

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE POSS DUPE

PAGE 01 GENEVA 04054 261401Z

45

ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AF-10 ARA-16 EA-11 EUR-25 NEA-14 RSC-01

OIC-04 IOE-00 CCO-00 CIAE-00 OTPE-00 EB-11 FCC-03

INR-10 NSAE-00 OC-06 COME-00 OMB-01 ABF-01 TRSE-00

DRC-01 /129 W

----- 035321

P R 261129Z JUN 74 ZDK

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6689

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE GENEVA 4054

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCON ETEL ITU PFOR RH

SUBJ: ITU ADMIN COUNCIL: RHODESIA

1. ITU DOC 4543 PROVIDES FINANCIAL SITUATION FOR RHODESIA
STEMING FROM ADMIN COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 676 AND 599. AT 1973
ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE (TORREMOLINOS) IT WAS DECIDED TO
DELETE RHODESIA FROM ANNEX 1 OF NEW CONVENTION; I.E., FROM
MEMBERSHIP. COUNCIL NOW CONFRONTED WITH DISPOSITION OF SUMS
PAID IN BY ILLEGAL REGIME.

2. AT COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE 1 MEETING JUNE 25 LARGE MAJORITY OF
MEMBERS, INCLUDING AFRICANS, CONCURRED WITH CHAIRMAN'S SUGGES-
TION THAT 221,800 SWISS FRANCS IN SPECIAL ACCOUNT (RHODESIA)
BE TRANSFERRED TO UNION AS INCOME ON BASIS THIS SUM REPRESENTED
UNION'S SERVICES FOR PERIOD 1966-1970. SUM, HOWEVER, WAS NOT
RPT NOT TO BE CONSIDERED AS PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTORY UNITS DUE.
SUM OF 478,100 SWISS FRANCS SHOWN AS TOTAL DUE FROM RHODESIA
IN DOCUMENT 4543 COULD IN EFFECT BE WASHED OUT AS BAD DEBT.

3. UNDER INSTRUCTIONS UK REP STATED THAT STATUS QUO SHOULD BE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 GENEVA 04054 261401Z

MAINTAINED; I.E., SPECIAL FUND WITH INTEREST THEREFROM SHOULD
BE RETAINED AS IN PART BEING CREDITED TO UNION BUDGET AS UNFORE-

SEEN INCOME. HE ARGUED THAT BY ACCEPTING ILLEGAL REGIME'S MONEY ITU WOULD IN PRINCIPLE BE ACCEPTING ILLEGAL REGIME'S LEGITIMACY. UK POSITION SUPPORTED BY ALGERIA AND MOROCCO.

4. CHAIR RULED THAT SYG MILI SHOULD PREPARE DRAFT RESOLUTION OR DECISION FOR LATER CONSIDERATION BY PLENARY. RESOLUTION OR DECISION WOULD BE DRAFTED ALONG LINES PROPOSED BY CHAIRMAN. US REP RESERVED.

5. USREP RECOMMENDS GOING ALONG WITH MAJORITY, ASSUMING RESOLUTION/ DECISION CAN BE WORDED IN SUCH WAY AS TO OBVIATE UK WORRIES, SINCE RHODESIA MATTER NEEDS REGULARIZATION TO STRAIGHTEN ITU'S FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING AND INCOME RECORDS. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT RHODESIA BENEFITTED FROM UNION SERVICES DURING PERIOD 1966-1970 ANC COST MEMBERS OF ITU APPRECIABLE AMOUNT FOR DOCUMENTS AND OTHER SERVICES SUCH AS PROTECTION OF RADIO FREQUENCY USAGE. IN BALANCE BELIEVE SUM OF 221,000 SWISS FRANCS PAID IN BY RHODESIA SHOULD ACCRUE TO UNION.

5. INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED.
ABRAMS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, MEETINGS, FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 26 JUN 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: BoyleJA
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974GENEVA04054
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740168-0529
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740613/aaaaakpz.tel
Line Count: 82
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: BoyleJA
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17 JUN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <17 JUN 2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <25 MAR 2003 by BoyleJA>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ITU ADMIN COUNCIL: RHODESIA
TAGS: OCON, ETEL, PFOR, RH
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005